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PATENT
450100-2922.2**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/635,480
For : DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL REPRODUCING
APPARATUS WITH HIGH-SPEED PLAY MODE
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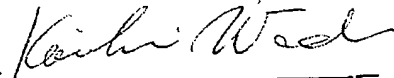
The undersigned, authorized to sign and submit this Assent by the assignee, Sony Corporation, states that Sony Corporation, a corporation of Japan, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor, recorded on April 18, 1994 at Reel 6959, Frame 0567.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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Sony Corporation hereby assents to the filing of the above-identified application
to reissue U.S. Patent 5,434,677.

SONY CORPORATION

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